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**Press Advisory**

**City of Modesto  
Police Department  
Office of the Chief of Police**

**Thursday, January 9, 2003  
6:30 p.m. For Immediate Release  
Author: Doug Ridenour**

**OBJECT FOUND IN MARINA**

Modesto, CA – Further search today in the area of the Berkeley Marina revealed an object, on the sonar device that is possibly a human body.

Weather and diver fatigue did not permit divers to examine this object today.

Saturday, weather and conditions permitting, divers will attempt to examine the object and determine what exactly it is.

Again as explained to the media in the past, we will not speculate on information that has not been confirmed or talk about areas that may impact our investigation. If anything is confirmed to be relating to this case, a press advisory will be forwarded through normal communications and a press conference will be scheduled allowing ample time for the media to respond.

For additional information on this case, you may view our web page at [www.modestopolice.com](http://www.modestopolice.com). For information about this news advisory, contact Detective Doug Ridenour, spokesman for the Modesto Police Department, at (209) 572-9579 or pager (209) 492-3564, in the Police Department's Media Relations Office.

**DEFENDANT'S  
EXHIBIT NO.**

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**SC55500A  
PEOPLE v. SCOTT PETERSON**

DATE JUN 16 2004

MARYLIN MORTON

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court

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## News Advisory

City of Modesto  
Modesto Police Department  
Office of the Chief of Police  
Friday, January 10, 2003  
6:00 a.m. - For Immediate Release

### NO NEWS CONFERENCE FOR PETERSON UPDATE

Modesto, CA - There will not be a scheduled press conference today, Friday, January 10 to update the media on the Laci Peterson case.

Search teams will return to Berkeley Marina on Saturday, January 11, 2003 to continue their search. Thursday, a sonar device revealed an object that maybe a human body.

Weather and condition permitting, divers will attempt to examine the object and determine what exactly it is.

Weather and diver fatigue did not permit divers to examine this object on Thursday.

Again as explained to the media in the past, we will not speculate on information that has not been confirmed or talk about areas that may impact our investigation. If anything is confirmed to be relating to this case, a press advisory will be forwarded through normal communications and a press conference will be scheduled allowing ample time for the media to respond.

If you have any questions about this press advisory, please contact Detective Doug Ridenour, Modesto Police Department Public Information Officer, at (209) 572-9579.

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News Advisory

City of Modesto  
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Friday, January 11, 2003  
6:00 a.m. - For Immediate Release

NO PRESS CONFERENCE PLANNED ON PETERSON

Modesto, CA - There will not be a scheduled press conference today, Saturday, January 11 to update the media on the Laci Peterson case.

Weather and conditions permitting, search teams will return to Berkeley Marina today where divers will attempt to examine the object that was found on a sonar device last Thursday.

If the object is significantly connected to the Peterson case, we will notify the media via news advisory. There will be ample time for the media to respond to any press conference regarding this information.

If the object is not related to the Peterson case, we will inform the media via advisory and a press conference will be unlikely.

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